GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4951
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Emergency Landing of Helicopter of IAF
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a helicopter of Indian Air Force (IAF) had to make an emergency landing in a field on the outskirts of Bengaluru very recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether technical snag was stated as the reason for the emergency landing and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the IAF had carried out the complete examination of the helicopter thereafter and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): On 19.02.2017, while flying from Yelahanka to Sulur, a Mi-17 V5 helicopter made a precautionary landing at Begihalli near Bengaluru due to warning sign showing main hydraulic system failure.

(d) The helicopter was flown to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) airfield where a complete investigation was carried out and the suspected faulty component of the hydraulic system was changed and sent for further investigation to Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM).
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